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SUBJECT: SINAI FIELD MISSION: PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

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1. POLCOUNS ASKED MFA DIRECTOR LEGAL DEPARTMENT IBRASHI MARCH 11 IF HE HAD RECEIVED ANY REACTION FROM HIS SUPERIORS TO PROPOSED DRAFT OF U.S. NOTE ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR SFM PERSONNEL. IBRASHI SAID HE HAD NOT, BUT SOME CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO PREPARATION OF A NEW DRAFT. POLCOUNS URGED EARLY ACTION ON THIS MATTER AND IBRASHI PROMISED TO TRY TO HAVE SOMETHING BY MARCH 15.

2. IBRASHI DID NOT MENTION HIS EARLIER REQUEST FOR LETTER ON THIRD PERSON LIABILITY INSURANCE CARRIED BY SFM PERSONNEL, BUT BELIEVE EARLY DEPARTMENT REPLY TO TEXT SUBMITTED FOR ITS APPROVAL (CAIRO 3100) MIGHT HELP IN EXPEDTING THIS MATTER.

3. EMBOFFS AND SINAI LIAISON OFFS MET WITH UNEF LEGAL OFFICER DR. RAYMOND SOMMEREYNS MARCH 11 TO DISCUSS UNEF EXPERIENCE WITH PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.
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SOMMEREYNS SAID, THAT DESPITE FACT THAT UNEF HAS NO

AGREEMENT WITH GOE SINCE EXPIRY OF FEBRUARY 13, 1957
AGREEMENT WITH WITHDRAWAL OF UNEF IN 1967, IN PRACTICE
GOE HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN RESOLVING WHATEVER PROBLEMS HAVE
ARISEN. ALL UNEF ATTEMPTS SINCE LATE 1973 TO NEGOTIATE
A NEW AGREEMENT SPELLING OUT PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES
HAVE, SOMMEREYNS SAID, BEEN REJECTED BY GOE, PRESUMABLY
BECAUSE GOE DOES NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO BE GIVING
"PERMANENCE" TO UNEF'S PRESENCE.
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